

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16, 1885.

Riel has been respited until the 26th inst., pending the decision of the British privy council before whom his case is to be argued on the 19th.

BATTLEFORD, Oct. 16, 1885.

Weather pleasant. Monteur and Nault will be tried next Monday.

Sgt. Storer left for Edmonton on Monday with two Indians wanted there.

Our contingent of nine Indian prisoners left for the penitentiary on Monday.

Major Crozier and ninety-four mounted police will reach here to-morrow, making the strength of this post two hundred. A school of infantry left for Toronto on Monday. B battery will remain all winter.

On Saturday sixteen Indian prisoners were discharged from custody for lack of sufficient evidence to convict. They celebrated the event by going to Battle river reserve stealing twenty-nine horses and starting south. No pursuit yet.

LOCAL.

WEATHER mild and calm.

CALGARY hotels are overflowing.

FRESH apples at Brown & Curry's.

MAIL left Friday morning. No passengers.

A POLICE outpost is to be established at Victoria.

TREATY payments were commenced at Bears' hill yesterday.

JAS. JOHNSTONE left for Scotland on Wednesday of last week.

THE telegraph office at Elenor has been abandoned for the present.

THE Indian department requires 60,000 feet of lumber at Battleford this fall.

J. K. STRACHAN, supply & transport officer, leaves for the east on Tuesday next.

HAYTER REID, assistant Indian commissioner, left for the south on Monday.

A. TAYLOR, telegraph operator, has run a branch telegraph line to his dwelling.

MRS. JAS. GOODRIDGE and children returned from a trip to Ontario on Friday evening.

LATEST advices are that the session of the North-West Council will open on November 6th.

A. JOHNSTONE and H. T. McPhillips returned from a trip to Lac Ste. Anne on Friday.

MESSRS. Osborne, Stewart, and MacLeod are said to be engaged in a new coal oil enterprise.

O. OSBORNE has removed his saloon into one of Mr. Hourston's buildings near Norris & Carey's.

JOHN KELLY is erecting a dwelling, 22x24, two stories high, frame, on Fraser avenue, Pritchard estate.

THREE steam threshers have been at work in the little mountain settlement and vicinity for the past two weeks.

MRS. FRANK OLIVER and children returned from Winnipeg on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goodridge.

D. R. FRASER, of Hardisty & Fraser left for the east on Friday to procure grain scouring machinery for his grist mill.

MAJOR HATTON returned on Monday from Victoria, where he had been to take over the arms issued to the home guards there.

STAGE arrived on Tuesday evening on time, P. Campbell driver. The heaviest mail since the weekly service was commenced.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. ROBERTSON and Mrs. J. C. CRONIN are on the way in from Calgary and will arrive within a day or two.

BOAG & EDMISTON lost a stack of hay by fire on Thursday. This is the only loss reported from the Clover Bar district as yet.

THE Indian department has taken over 60,000 pounds of bacon belonging to the militia department and which was stored here.

HAYTER REID, assistant Indian commissioner, and W. Anderson, Indian agent, visited the Stoney Plain Indian reserve on Saturday.

INSPECTOR SNYDER and forty police arrived at Bear's hill on Friday of last week, where they will remain until after the treaty payments.

T. P. WADSWORTH, inspector of Indian farms and agencies, left for Victoria on Saturday last. He will return east by way of Edmonton.

W. PATTON, late of Calgary, has started business as a house painter here. He is now engaged upon Mr. J. A. McDougall's new dwelling.

R. HARDISTY and P. Tate returned from their shooting excursion to Hay lakes on Monday. They saw few geese, but slaughtered lots of ducks.

JAS. H. KELLY, of the Sturgeon settlement, has purchased Ed. Lyons' new blacksmith shop near Norris & Carey's and will open out business soon.

ALEX. ADAMSON, of Clover Bar settlement arrived from Ontario on Thursday last with Mrs. Adamson. He brought a small herd of improved stock.

MR. BAIRD has recommenced his monthly services at Ft. Saskatchewan, and accordingly there will be no morning service in the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

THE building in the H. B. C. fort formerly used as the men's quarters is being fitted up as a barrack room for the police who are to be quartered here this winter.

M. McCauley left on Monday on a mica exploring expedition to the Rocky Mountains 200 miles west of here. The mica is said to be in large sheets, of excellent quality and in great quantities.

HARTLEY GIBBSON, superintendent of Government telegraphs in the North-West, is on his way to Edmonton in connection with the proposed extension of the line from Edmonton to Victoria.

IN a recent speech in Winnipeg the minister of the interior announced that volunteer homesteaders would be allowed to apply their military land grant on the claims held by them when in active service.

AS Mr. Prince was on his way up from Battleford by the telegraph trail, while in the rolling hills about 100 miles east of here, on Friday of last week, his only companion left the camp presumably to get some wood, and did not return.

MR. Prince searched for him at first on foot and afterwards on horseback without avail. He then came westward and met Mr. Hardisty, who sent an Indian to search, but he too was unsuccessful.

ON his arrival here Mr. Prince telegraphed to Battleford and a searching party started out. On Tuesday Mr. Prince went to Ft. Saskatchewan and there secured the services of John Foley, to take up the search.

HE hoped also to secure John Whittford or Beaver lake, and by hard driving to reach the place where the man was last seen on Wednesday night.

Fortunately since Friday of last week the weather has been exceptionally mild for this time of year.

PRAIRIE fires have been raging east of the Beaver hills during the week, rolling up tremendous volumes of smoke during the day and painting half the sky blood red at night. The country immediately around Edmonton has been almost miraculously spared up to the present time.

Several fires have started but luckily have done but little damage, although on several occasions there has been no lack of high wind or dry vegetation.

ON Wednesday fires were burning west of town and near Clover Bar. At night a chimney sprang up strong enough to take a cow's horns off, and for the hour that the wind lasted the prospect of the country going up in smoke were decidedly brilliant.

BUT the wind fell as suddenly as it rose and the danger ceased. On Thursday, however, the wind started again.

PROVIDENCE or luck has saved property so far, but people have become so careless that they are likely to get a rude awakening to the dangers of their situation when it is too late.

THEY should remember that the proper time to lock the stable is before the steeds are stolen.

J. K. STRACHAN, supply and transport officer of the militia department has completed the work of transferring the militia stores at Edmonton. Besides the stores handed over to Mr. Lucas the Indian agent at Peace Hills from Red Deer river, Battle river and Peace hills, there has been transferred to the Indian department at Edmonton over 30,000 pounds of bacon, about 35,000 pounds of biscuit, 650 sacks of flour, 13,000 pounds of canned meat, besides other supplies.

A large quantity of tea, sugar, tobacco and other provisions were handed over to the H.B. Co. in repayment of supplies furnished by them to the militia department at Calgary.

THE N.W.M.P. have taken over between 35,000 and 40,000 pounds of oats. About 500 stand of arms and accoutrements with a large quantity of ammunition have also been handed over to the police here.

A large number of claims for pay and losses sustained in consequence of the rebellion have been received and forwarded to the board of arbitrators in Winnipeg for settlement. The militia business here may now be said to be wound up completely and satisfactorily.

THIS place has been most fortunate in having stationed here two supply officers such as Capt. Hamilton and Mr. Strachan.

J. BROWN and C. Fraser returned from their shooting excursion to Beaver lake on Monday. They brought 89 geese and wags. They killed 109 geese in all but ten were lost off the wagon on which they were piled.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

FOUND, on Main street, Edmonton, on Friday evening, Oct. 16th, a black Ox robe with white edges. Owner can have the same by applying at the BULLETIN office and paying for this advertisement. JAS. McDONALD.

LOST from a rig standing in front of Kelly's saloon on the evening of Saturday, October 3rd, a Black Bear Skin and black, double breasted Rubber Overcoat. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at BULLETIN office. D. Maloney.

LOST.—Came into my hand of horses near Turnip lake about the 15th of July last, a Small Black Mare, native, three years old, no brand. Front feet white. White star in forehead and white spot on nose. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. JAS. NORN.

NOTICE.—The undersigned is prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of miscellaneous supplies, the property of the Department of Militia and defence, consisting of 27 sacks of granulated Oatmeal; Cook Stove and cooking utensils; office and kitchen furniture, and other miscellaneous articles, which can be seen on application at the H.B.C. Fort at Edmonton. Tenders are required to be sent in by Monday next the 19th October instant.

J. K. STRACHAN,
Supply and Transport Officer.
Edmonton, N. W. T., Oct. 16th, 1885.

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STOVES & TINWARE.

COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVES,

NEW JEWEL BASE BURNERS,

GLOBE HEATERS,

BOX STOVES,

GRANITE IRON-WARE,

PRESSED TINWARE,

LAMPS,

HARDWARE,

COAL OIL.

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Cockshutt plow company, of Brantford. Makers of the celebrated North West sulky gang plow, and every variety of walking plows. Also the Little Favorite, diamond point one horse cultivator.

Massey Manufacturing company. Makers of the Toronto cord binder, the Toronto mower, Massey mower and harvester and Sharp's horse rake.

Renfrew Fruit and Floral company, Waba Nurseries (the most northern nursery in Canada) growers of hardy fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and green-house plants, adapted for northern climate.

Sole agent for the Edmonton district, G. A. BLAKE, Belmont farm.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the department of Militia and defence are requested to send in their accounts in duplicate AT ONCE to the undersigned.

J. K. STRACHAN,
Supply & Transport Officer.
Edmonton, Sept. 13, 1885.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising Rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, OCT. 17, 1885.

THE Regina Leader demands for Assinaboia five members in the house of commons and three senators and for Alberta and Saskatchewan two members and a senator each. Alberta would doubtless willingly trade the senator thus generously allowed her off for a little road improvement, railway communication or—most anything.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD is celebrated for his ability at getting out of verbal corners. Recently he was a spectator of a Riel and anti-Riel riot at Bell's corners, near Ottawa. When the trouble was over one of the parties engaged elbowed his way to Sir John and demanded whether or not he was going to hang Riel. "I am not the hangman," replied the wily old chieftain.

THE dispute between Spain and Germany in regard to the Caroline Islands has been settled by Germany acknowledging the sovereignty of Spain, and the latter granting Germany the right of free navigation in the waters of the islands and a coaling station on one of them. As this was what Germany chiefly required the islands for she may be said to have been successful in her enterprise, and besides is in a position to take full possession should she desire to do so at some future time.

REV. PERE FOURMOND is authority for the statement that there is extreme destitution among the families of the South Branch rebels and that the government has refused any further assistance. While as rebels these people have no claim upon the government, as human beings they have. There is no doubt that with the destruction of property, loss of life and general paralysis of business resulting from the events of last spring many families who had but little at best must be much worse off now. Those who are suffering most—the women and children—were in the nature of things the least rebellious. The same government which only gives Big Bear three years' penitentiary should not pass sentence of death by starvation upon the helpless women and children of the South Branch settlement.

STEAD, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, is being subjected to a persecution on account of the exposures of wealthy London's immorality made by him in his paper. A charge is brought against him of having abducted a girl named Armstrong for immoral purposes, his object having been to show by most conclusive evidence that the traffic which he exposed was actually carried on. The magistrate in committing him for trial said nothing could justify the publication of the Gazette's articles. While this man is tried for attempting to put a stop to the vilest traffic that ever existed the parties actually engaged in it are unattacked and ply their vocation as boldly as ever. This is British justice—the latest brand.

SOME weeks ago the MacLeod Gazette published a column of "guff" emanating at first hand from the fertile brain of Mr. Pearce, inspector of mines and member of the land board, in which was set forth the general principle that land matters throughout the North-West had been equitably and satisfactorily adjusted by the board before the rebellion. This has been copied in full by the Saskatchewan Herald and Prince Albert Times without comment, these papers thus endorsing it. If these papers would take the trouble to make a little personal enquiry into the facts which lie at their doors they would find ample cause to contradict the impression therein created. Worse decisions have been rendered at Calgary than at Edmonton and the chances are that MacLeod, Battleford and Prince Albert are not far behind.

THE Prince Albert Times deals with Rev. Pere Andre's celebrated letter in reference to the looting at the South Branch. It accuses the Rev. gentleman of sympathizing with the individual rebels from the first, but allows that he tried to prevent the rebellion. In regard to the looting the Times does not know that the volunteers took anything, but at the same time admits that the half-breeds have lost their property. In regard to the present condition of the half-breeds the Times says: "The truth is that so far from having suffered too severely, they have not had the insolence taken out of them yet." This is language such as is used by the Mail and the other truly hail journals to the white settlers who refuse to admit that the present administration of the affairs of the North-West is all that it ought to be. What would the Times have? Does it expect the half-breeds to kiss the hand that smites them?

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

It has not slipped the memory of most people that not long ago divers and sundry alleged loyal Canadian newspapers did their level best to fasten the name of rebel upon the people of the North-West, with such success that the wise and august Canadian parliament and government deemed it necessary for the public safety that power should be placed in the hands of the executive to disarm the population of any district of the territories, or of the whole territories, without distinction of race, creed or previous condition, whenever the said executive should be pleased to do so. This step was taken, not because a portion of the population had taken up arms and shot down certain police, volunteers, scouts, and other parties more or less engaged in her majesty's service—these had already been dealt with—but because as alleged by the aforesaid Mail and other toad-eating journals and public men, the major portion of the white population in laying before the government and people of Canada the disabilities under which they, as well as those who actually rebelled, were suffering as the result of the mal-administration of that government, had incited the rebellion, were responsible for the horrors which had resulted from it in even a greater degree than the rebels themselves, and should be punished more severely. Their crime was that they had used sparingly—very sparingly—the hitherto considered inalienable right of free speech in voicing what even the Mail and other aforesaid toad eaters did not presume to deny were wrongs. They only said "We are mis-governed," and while the misgovernment was not denied, preparations were made to disarm them, and the accusation of wholesale disloyalty and treasonable intent thereby made against them. For be it remembered the first intention was to disarm all and at once, and the disarming in sections by proclamation was an afterthought. One of these alleged disloyalists, perhaps a little more outspoken than the rest, was arrested, and upon his trial the most serious charge against him was that he had advised Capt. Moore not to raise the Prince Albert volunteers to take part in suppressing the half-breed rising; which advice, had it been followed, by avoiding the Duck lake fight would have saved many lives and perhaps prevented any actual hostilities. During the rebellion there was not a town, not a village, not a settlement throughout the length and breadth of the North-West that did not have men under arms to support the authority of the Canadian government with their lives, while over 200 troops raised in the North-West—the Prince Albert and Battleford volunteers and French's, Steele's and Hatton's scouts—bore their share, or perhaps a little more than their share, in every engagement that took place and in the losses of life and limb suffered. These are the men, with their neighbors and friends, who on their return to their homes our noble government was going to—or may yet—disarm as disloyal and rebellious citizens, besides failing to go through the formality of paying some of them the pittance actually due them.

The rebellion suppressed in the North-West seems likely to break out in a new place, that is between the two races each of which exclusively claims the name Canadian. The leader of the late rebellion happens to belong on his father's side to one of these races, and by some peculiar reasoning intelligible only to those concerned, the question of his life or death is made a political issue by that race. A number of the leading journals of the province of Quebec demand that Riel's life be spared although forfeited by law, that not a hair of his head be touched, that he be set at liberty and accorded all the privileges of a law abiding citizen, or even that he be constituted a representative and champion of the race. They are not satisfied with asserting, they demand and threaten. They do not say that they have been misgoverned, that they have not been accorded full political rights, that they are under material disabilities of any description, or that Riel's death would alter their present condition in these respects in the slightest degree. They merely say "Because we choose to consider this man one of us he shall not hang; or if he does, we are no longer Canadians, we are no longer British subjects, we are Frenchmen

and that alone, and we dare and defy you." Here surely is treason, here surely is rebellion, if speech only can be considered such. And where is the valiant Mail and the courageous lickspittles who are its echo now? Where are the haughty M.P's. and cabinet ministers from the premier down whose high mightinesses could not brook the continual presentation of humble petitions by poor settlers asking that their faces be not ground; who called such petitions treason and replied to each one by another turn of the screw? Why do they not seize the telegraph lines, call out the military, throw people in jail without form of trial, proclaim a state of siege, disarm the population and make earth and air ring with cries of "rebel?" No doubt because they are cowering before these threats in abject terror lest the solid Quebec vote which has enabled them to misgovern the country so long should desert them, and are trying to patch up a dishonorable truce, which shall take no account of the loyal blood that has been shed in support of Canadian authority. It makes a mighty difference to these heroes and patriots whether it is the few thousand settlers in the North-West who want simple justice or the million and a half in Quebec who want to rule or ruin, or at least to demonstrate their ability to do either or both. No doubt in proportion as they bullied the North-West they are cringing and fawning to these other rebels whose only excuse is their numbers; but that is an excuse which in the eyes of our present race of politicians far outweighs any consideration of mere justice that could be put forth.

We in the North-West have no particular reason to regret the existence of this squabble in the east. A thousand different reasons may be assigned for it but the real one is as to whether Ontario or Quebec influence shall be supreme in the North-West. In the fight for supremacy of which this is the beginning the North-West cannot fail to secure from one contestant or the other concessions such as it never would had this little difference not occurred.

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SINGED.

While Edmonton and vicinity has escaped serious damage by prairie fires the country lying between the Sturgeon river and Fort Saskatchewan has not been so fortunate. On Wednesday a fire started on the north side of the Sturgeon river a short distance east of the mouth of Egg lake creek and burned all day and all night without doing any great damage, but the high wind of Thursday caused it to spread and about noon when the wind was at its highest it leaped the river and ran rapidly south-eastward towards the settlement at Fort Saskatchewan. The first rush of the flames cleared a strip of country about two miles wide, passing between A. Cameron's and J. A. Carson's places, and then began to spread more slowly to either side. Anything in the main course of the fire stood little or no chance of being saved, and even where it was only spreading sideways the work of saving grain or hay was very difficult. Fortunately the country passed over is not thickly settled or the loss would have been terrible. As it is, A. Cameron lost 75 tons of hay and the oat crop of 16 acres; J. R. Burton the wheat and oats of 18 acres, ten tons of hay and a shanty; Thos. Greaves, 10 tons hay and the crop of ten acres; H. Bell, 1 stack hay; J. Thurston a dwelling; Lamoureux Bros. 150 tons hay; J. A. Carson 2 stacks hay; W. Carson 1 stack hay; W. Borwick and J. Kirkness a large quantity of hay. A. Lamoureux was obliged to abandon his house and take his family to Saskatchewan settlement to save their lives. He has probably lost everything. G. Bourke, and N. P. Nelson, who were in or near the strip taken by the fire must have lost heavily. The flames swept up to the rear of the settlement at Ft. Saskatchewan and cleared J. Reid's crop of oats from 30 acres stacked on the high ground, but was fought successfully on the flat in the settlement itself, so that no loss of any consequence was suffered there. The full extent of damage done is not known yet and it is more than likely that there has been a heavy loss of stock. The high wind continued during the whole of Thursday and until the afternoon of Friday, when it fell. During the prevalence of the wind the fire was gradually eating its way westward, and had the wind turned and blown strongly from the east the whole settlement including the town, would have been swept by a sheet of flame. On Friday afternoon a party started from town to assist in checking the fire or at least saving as much property as possible. Five of them reached J. A. Carson's place just as the fire got close enough to make the situation interesting. After fighting the fire from around that place they followed along its south-western edge putting it out as far as the Athabasca trail, saving E. Rowsell's place on the way. An effort was made last night to organize parties to go out early this morning and continue the work of putting out the fire along the whole of its western boundary between the Sturgeon and Saskatchewan rivers. Unless this is done, and done thoroughly, the settlement will be at the mercy of a change of wind until snow falls. It is to be hoped that the bitter experience of so many settlers will not be thrown away upon others as yet more fortunate, and that while they have a chance in this and future seasons they will first thing after the crop is stacked take every reasonable precaution by plowing or trenching around their stacks, to save them from running fires; and at the same time make it a rule never on any account to start a fire in the open air within a quarter of a mile of dry grass, and see that any one who does so is punished. Formerly it was part of the police duty to see that parties setting fires or allowing them to run were punished, but now no notice is taken. It may seem harsh to fine a man for setting a fire which does no damage, but any man setting out fire during a dry fall puts thousands of dollars worth of property, and perhaps lives in jeopardy, and this no man has a right to do for the sake of any mere convenience or benefit it may be to him.

Riel's case was fixed for argument before the privy council on the 19th inst. The fee demanded by the English counsel, Russel, was 500 guineas. This the Riel defence committee could not raise on the short notice given and Lemieux and Fitzpatrick will plead the case themselves. They sailed for England on the 6th.

An official return of the number of small pox deaths in Montreal from April 1st to September 5th gives the total as 416, of which 354 were French Canadians, 38 Roman Catholics of other nationalities and 24 Protestants. The total under 15 years of age was 361.

The Labrador fisheries have failed and the Canadian Government has despatched a relief steamer to prevent starvation amongst the fishermen.

White and Chinese laborers are being paid off on the C.P.R. in thousands. An indication of the early completion of the work.

Rebellion claims to the amount of \$200,000 have been adjusted.

The population of Toronto is 112,000 and of Calgary 1,100.

NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

TENDERS

For the following supplies, to be delivered at Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan in such quantities at each place as may be hereafter specified, will be received by the undersigned up to

NOON ON THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1885.

OATS	82,000 lbs.
BRAN	4,000
BEEF	38,000
POTATOES	15,000
HAY (to be delivered at Edmonton)	100 tons.
STRAW, OAT (to be delivered at Edmonton)	30
COAL (to be delivered at Edmonton)	75
WOOD, DRY (to be delivered at Edmonton)	50 cords.
WOOD, DRY (to be delivered at Ft. Saskatchewan)	150

The person to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish satisfactory securities and to execute such formal contract as may be desired.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. H. GRIESBACH, SUPT.,
Commanding N.W.M. Police,
Edmonton district.

Edmonton, 7th October, 1885.

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE.

Will be held at the

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, EDMONTON

ON

MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, AT 1 P.M.

Thos. Burleigh and others vs. the North West Mining Company.

25 horse-power Boiler and engine.

A lot of Rope, Blocks, Chains, Quicksilver, Copper Plates and other articles.

S. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Sheriff.
per W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, EDMONTON,

MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, AT 1 P.M.

P. McCallum vs. F. W. Butler.

Quantity Flooring and Siding, Boards, Plank, Joisting, Lime, Bricks, Shingles and numerous other articles, the same being at Beaver lake. Also some other goods of the Butler estate at the sheriff's office.

S. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Sheriff.
per W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy-Sheriff.

THE

EDMONTON BULLETIN

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FRANK OLIVER, Proprietor.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle up forthwith, without further notice. X. ST. JEAN.

NOTICE.—The Book-Debts of John Sinclair and of the late firm of John Sinclair & Co. have been handed to the undersigned for collection. Parties interested will please take notice and pay up. W. S. ROBERTSON.

FOUND.—In April last, on the premises of the subscriber, South side, a Bay Horse native, black tips to ears, one hind foot white and a patch of white on the other; three small white spots on the back; white strip on face. GEO. DONALD.

ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Friday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Tuesday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Tuesday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Friday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Tuesday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.

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Leave your Watches with

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At the Hudson's Bay store, where they will be forwarded to McIntyre & Davidson for Repairs.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Beg to inform the public that their long expected freight has arrived at last, and that they have now on hand the

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That has ever been brought into the North West,

WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Although the rate of freight is high we pay no more than others, and as we have

NO MIDDLE MEN TO CONTEND WITH

As others have, and as our goods are all bought direct from the importers or manufacturers, and

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BETTER AND CHEAPER GOODS THAN

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HOTELS.

GERALD HOUSE, Calgary, opposite C.P.R. depot—first-class accommodation—head-quarters for Edmonton travelers. A. R. Gerald, formerly of Farmers' House, Winnipeg, Proprietor.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street The only brick building in Edmonton First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODBRIDGE, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, REILLY & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

EDMONTON HOTEL, the pioneer house of entertainment west of Fortage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS, Proprietor.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. WILSON, Dentist, Calgary, Stephen Avenue, two doors east of Skating Rink.

C. DE LAGORGENDIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office first door east of Jasper house, Edmonton.

D. R. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.Co. reserve, Edmonton.

BUSINESS.

LIVERY, FEED, and SALE STABLE. M. McCauley.

FURNITURE.—Bed Steads, Sideboards, Washstands, Cupboards, Chairs, etc. A large stock, extra quality. To be sold off cheap for cash, to make room for new stock. X. ST. JEAN.

ROSS BROS., Tinsmiths, manufacturers of all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper wares. Shop in new building next to J. A. McDougall & Co., Main street, Edmonton.

SANDERSON & LOOBY, General Blacksmiths. Horseshoeing a specialty. All kinds of repairing done neatly and quickly. Shop on Main street, Edmonton.

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AGENCIES.

Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company. Makers of the celebrated Halliday and Star windmills, which work up to 40 horse-power, and all kinds of lift and force pumps.

Cochshutt plow company, of Brantford. Makers of the celebrated North West sulky gang plow, and every variety of walking plows. Also the Little Favorite, diamond point one horse cultivator.

Massey Manufacturing company. Makers of the Toronto cord binder, the Toronto mower, Massey mower and harvester and Sharp's horse rake.

Renfrew Fruit and Floral company, Waba Nurseries (the most northern nursery in Canada) growers of hardy fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and green-house plants, adapted for northern climate.

Sole agent for the Edmonton district, G. A. BLAKE, Belmont farm.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims Against the department of Militia and defence are requested to send in their accounts in duplicate AT ONCE to the undersigned.

J. K. STRACHAN, Supply & Transport Officer. Edmonton, Sept. 18, 1885.

NOTICE.—Rev. C. Scollen, having of his own free will severed his connection with the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Albert, the undersigned for "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert," informs the public that the said corporation will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by the said C. Scollen. H. LEDUC, O.M.I., Procurator.

LOCAL.

JOE BOWERS, a character who resided at Ft. Saskatchewan and Edmonton some years ago, died suddenly of heart disease a week or two ago on the Oxley ranch between Calgary and MacLeod. Bowers was a nickname.

B. PRINCE, of Prince Bros., mill-owners, Battleford, arrived from that place on Monday last. He is here to arrange for a supply of saw logs and wheat for the mill at Battleford, to be run down the river next spring.

Sgt. Major BRADY, late of Fort MacLeod, and a detachment of ten police arrived from the south on Sunday last. They proceeded to Fort Saskatchewan on Monday to take over the stores, which are to be transferred to the new headquarters at Edmonton.

Sgt. Fred BAGLEY of the police, formerly of Fort Saskatchewan but lately stationed at Battleford, has returned to his old stamping ground. Before leaving Battleford he was presented by his comrades with a Marlin magazine rifle.

Reported on Friday that an attempt had been made to arrest some of the Bears' hill Indians by the police, and that the Indians had stood them off. Supt. Griesbach left on Thursday afternoon with a detachment from Ft. Saskatchewan for the Bears' hill.

The Montreal Gazette, which is now the oracle on North-West affairs, says in regard to representation in the federal parliament that, as in Manitoba and British Columbia, the number of representatives allowed will not be based entirely on population but on considerations of sectional importance as well, and intimates that within a year representation will be granted.

A PRAIRIE fire swept across the Stoney Plain on Thursday, taking in the northern part of the settlement on the Indian reserve. Four stacks of hay were burned, two belonging to Old Pierre, one to young William Ward and one to Beaver-foot. Several horses had a narrow escape and were only saved by the vigorous efforts of the Indians. The fire died out on reaching the woods on the eastern side of the plain.

The telegraph office hours have been arranged as follows by standard time which is 35 minutes ahead of sun time: From 9 a.m. until 12 noon; from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.; and from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. on week days. On Sundays from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Parties desiring to send messages between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 p.m. or between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. may do so by notifying the office before 8 p.m. and paying 50 cts.—25 cts. each to the operators at the points of reception and delivery—for each hour they are obliged to attend in order to transmit the message.

The oats recently taken over by the police from the militia department cannot have cost the government less than \$5 a bushel, and yet when the military expedition struck Edmonton last spring the supply officer refused to pay farmers \$1.50, as he held that to be an exorbitant price. A very peculiar circumstance is noticeable in connection with the military expedition, namely, that while at the front horses and men were frequently if not continually short of rations, at the conclusion of the campaign tons on tons of supplies are on hand to be disposed of in any way that may be practicable. That the men should have been short of rations is nothing remarkable in itself, but that they were short and the storehouses full is the matter that requires explanation.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Oct. 26th, 1885. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	53	32
Sunday,	49	31
Monday,	58	20
Tuesday,	60	29
Wednesday,	69	33
Thursday,	54	38
Friday,	45	32

Barometer falling, 27.375.

\$1,000 TO LOAN, on first mortgage security. None other than a solid man need apply.

W. J. GRAHAM.

NOTICE—All accounts due the undersigned, not paid before the 1st day of November next, will be placed in court for collection. THOS. SMITH.

LOST—\$10 REWARD.—From Edmonton some time in July last, a Sorrel Horse. Any person returning the same to the undersigned, or giving information that will lead to his recovery will receive the above reward. JAMES H. TOFIELD, Ft. Saskatchewan.

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT COURT, EDMONTON DIVISION.—The sittings of the above court will be held in the public school house, Edmonton, on Monday, November 16th, 1885.

L. J. MUNRO,
Clerk of the court.

NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

TENDERS.

For the following supplies, to be delivered at Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan in such quantities at each place as may be hereafter specified, will be received by the undersigned up to

NOON ON THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1885.

OATS	82,000 lbs.
BRAN	4,000
BEEF	38,000
POTATOES	15,000
HAY (to be delivered at Edmonton)	100 tons.
STRAW, OAT (to be delivered at Edmonton)	30
COAL (to be delivered at Edmonton)	75
WOOD, DRY (to be delivered at Edmonton)	50 cords.
WOOD, DRY (to be delivered at Ft. Saskatchewan)	150

The person to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish satisfactory securities and to execute such formal contract as may be desired.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. H. GRIESBACH, SUPT.,
Commanding N.W.M. Police,
Edmonton district.

Edmonton, 7th October, 1885.

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE.

Will be held at the
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, EDMONTON
ON

MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, AT 1 P.M.

Thos. Burleigh and others vs. the North West Mining Company.

25 horse-power Boiler and engine.

A lot of Rope, Blocks, Chains, Quicksilver, Copper Plates and other articles.

S. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Sheriff.
per W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE.

Will be held at the
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, EDMONTON,

MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, AT 1 P.M.

P. McCallum vs. F. W. Butler.

Quantity Flooring and Siding, Boards, Plank, Joisting, Lime, Bricks, Shingles and numerous other articles, the same being at Beaver lake. Also some other goods of the Butler estate at the sheriff's office.

S. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Sheriff.
per W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy-Sheriff.

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FRANK OLIVER,
Proprietor.

CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.—J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M.A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Belmont: October 18, November 1, 15, 29, December 13, 27. Sturgeon: Nov. 3, Dec. 6. Clover Bar: October 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 20. Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13. No morning service at Edmonton on the days on which services held at Fort Saskatchewan.

FOR SALE.

1 DOUBLE TOP BUGGY.
1 SINGLE " "
1 PHAETON (with tongue).
1 SET LIGHT DOUBLE HARNESS.

Apply to
CHAS. STEWART.

NOTICE.

I am authorized to state to whom it may concern, that, "No objections to the report of the Land Board have been received from any of the Edmonton settlers, at the office of the Minister of the Interior, at Ottawa, and that the complaint as made will be considered."

per order,
P. V. GAUVREAU,
A. D. L.



CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-seven and intitled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1850," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know Ye that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest to do so, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

In Witness whereof, I have hereon to subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.
JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Superintendent General, Indian Affairs.

NOTICE

The CREDITORS of JOHN SINCLAIR, of Edmonton in Alberta territory, in the North West Territories of Canada, merchant, and of the late firm of John Sinclair & Co'y, and all others having claims against said John Sinclair or said late firm, are hereby notified that all assets of the said late firm having first been duly assigned to the said John Sinclair, he has this day executed a deed of assignment to me of all his property, estate and effects for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all the creditors of the said John Sinclair and the said late firm their just debts. And the said creditors, and others having claims as aforesaid, are further hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to me the undersigned (assignee as aforesaid) care of James O'Brien & Co'y, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to my solicitor, George A. Watson, barrister, Edmonton, Alberta territory, on or before the 1st day of November next, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of November next, the assets of the said John Sinclair and of the said late firm will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and I will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by me, or the said George A. Watson, at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1885.

DONALD FRASER,

GEORGE A. WATSON, Assignee.
Assignee's Solicitor.

NOTICE.



Claims of Half Breeds and Original White Settlers. Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1885 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, May 22nd, 1885.